

# B.A.J. in Journalism

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Engl 220</a> , <a href="#">Engl 221</a> , <a href="#">Engl 222</a> , <a href="#">Engl 223</a> , <a href="#">Engl 224</a> , <a href="#">Engl 225</a> , or <a href="#">Engl 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African American Studies; classical civilization; Gender Studies 103, 201, 333, 311, 390; philosophy; religion; Southern Studies 101, 102, or <a href="#">DMS 101</a> .
<a href="#">Pol 101</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Pol 101</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs social science	3	Successfully complete 3 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology or sociology.
3 hrs math	3	Complete at least 3 hours of Math no lower than <a href="#">Math 115</a> .
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours of History (HIS) coursework with a passing grade.
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete 9-12 hrs of science coursework. Two courses must include labs. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
Diversity course	3	All journalism majors must also fulfill a diversity requirement by taking 3 semester hours in a course related to race, ethnicity, culture, gender or religion. This course must be in addition to any class used to fulfill the school's humanities requirement. Courses must be selected from the following list or approved by the school's director of academic advising: African American Studies (any course), Gender Studies (any course), Latin American Studies (any course), Anthropology (101, 301, 303, 307), Southern Studies (303, 402), Religious Studies (any course), Sociology (313, 325, 413), International Studies (any course).

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Jour 101</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 101</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 102</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 102</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 103</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 103</a> with a C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 270</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 270</a> with a C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 271</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 271</a> with a C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 369</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 369</a> with a C or better.
Journalism residency hrs - C min	12	Students must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence with a grade of C or better in each course.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Emphasis required		Students must complete an emphasis chosen from: Multimedia News Reporting, Political & Social Justice Reporting, TV & Video Storytelling, or Visual Journalism.

### Specialization - Public Relations

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">IMC 391</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 391</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">IMC 491</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 491</a> with a grade of C or better.
3 add'l hours - C min	3	Complete 3 add'l hours with a grade of C or better chosen from: <a href="#">IMC 320</a> , <a href="#">354</a> , <a href="#">355</a> , <a href="#">492</a> , <a href="#">562</a> , or complete an approved 3-credit internship.

### Specialization - Magazine Publish & Mgmt

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Jour 401</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 401</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 501</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 501</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 553</a> or intern - C min	3	<a href="#">Jour 553</a> or complete an approved 3-credit internship with a grade of C or better.

### Specialization - Media Sales and Mgmt

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Jour 386</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 386</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Jour 388</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Jour 388</a> with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs elective - C min	3	Complete one of the following with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">IMC 355</a> , <a href="#">Spch 314</a> , or an approved 3-credit sales internship (internship must be approved before it starts).

### Specialization - Sports Comm & Promotion

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">IMC 586</a> -C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 586</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">IMC 587</a> -C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 587</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs elect -C min	3	Complete one of the following with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">Jour 372</a> , <a href="#">Jour 374</a> , <a href="#">Jour 588</a> , <a href="#">Jour 589</a> , or a pre-approved 3-credit sports-themed course or a pre-approved 3-credit sports-themed internship.

### Accelerated Law (3+3)

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Law 501</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 501</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 502</a>	4	Complete <a href="#">Law 502</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 503</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 503</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 504</a>	4	Complete <a href="#">Law 504</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 507</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 507</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 514</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 514</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 515</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 515</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 568</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 568</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Law 590</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Law 590</a> with a passing grade.

### Specialization - Visual Design

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">IMC 305</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 305</a> with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs - C min	6	Complete two of the following courses with a grade of C or better: <a href="#">IMC 349</a> , <a href="#">IMC 473</a> , <a href="#">IMC 524</a> or complete an approved 3-credit internship.

### Specialization - Health Communication



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
IMC/Jour 585-C min	3	Complete IMC/Jour 585 with a grade of C or better.
IMC 355 - C min	3	Complete IMC 355 with a grade of C or better.
1 add'l course-C min	3	Complete one of the following interdisciplinary courses with a grade of C or better: PHAD 395, PHIL 328, REL 363, REL 388, PSY 301, PSY 311, PSY 321, PSY 410, PSY 417, PSY 460, GST 460, PSY 465[565], GST 465, SW 427, SOC 301, SOC 310, SOC 311, SOC 345, SOC 370, HON 315, SOC 413, SOC 427, SOC 455, ANTH 349, IMC 585, JOURN 585, NHM 311, NHM 323, NHM 328, NHM 417, LA 411, SOHE 301, SOHE 302, SOHE 329, SOHE 495, SOHE 497, or complete an approved 3-credit internship.

### Specialization - Social Media

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Jour 310 - C min	3	Complete Jour 310 with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs Emph - C min	6	In addition to Jour 310 students who wish to specialize in social media should take two of the following additional courses: IMC 306 (except for IMC majors, who can't count this course toward the specialization), IMC 308, IMC 309, IMC 325, Writ 350, or an approved 3-credit social media internship, or an approved 3-credit social media-themed course in another department.

### Emphasis - Multimedia News Reporting

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
JOUR 377 - C min	3	Complete Jour 377 with a grade of C or better.
JOUR 379 - C min	3	Complete Jour 379 with a grade of C or better.
6 add'l hrs-C min	6	Complete 6 hours with a grade of C or better chosen from: Jour 273, 375, 378; Jour 395 or Jour 495; Jour 403, 479 or Jour 480.
Jour 310 - C min	3	Complete Jour 310 as a conceptual course with a grade of C or better.
3 add'l hrs - C min	3	Complete an additional 3 hrs of a conceptual course with a grade of C or better chosen from: Jour 301, 345, 513, 575, or other courses approved by the school. Consult with your advisor.

### Emphasis - Pol. & Social Justice Rp.

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Jour 301/310 -C min	6	Complete Jour 301 & Jour 310 as Conceptual Courses with a grade of C or better.
Jour 377 - C min	3	Complete Jour 377 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 378 or 479 - C min	3	Complete Jour 378 or Jour 479 with a grade of C or better.
6 add'l hrs - C min	6	Complete 6 hours with a C or better from Jour 400, Jour 444, Jour 513, Jour 542, Jour 576, Jour 577. *Approved special topics courses may be eligible; speak with your academic advisor.

### Emphasis - TV & Video Storytelling

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Jour 378 - C min	3	Complete Jour 378 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 480 - C min	3	Complete Jour 480 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 395 or 495 - C min	3	Complete Jour 395 or 495 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 330 or 479 - C min	3	Complete Jour 330 or Jour 479 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 310 - C min	3	Complete Jour 310 as a conceptual course with a grade of C or better.
3 add'l hrs - C min	3	Complete an additional 3 hrs of a conceptual course with a grade of C or better chosen from: Jour 301, 345, 513, 575, 590 or other courses approved by the school. Consult with your advisor.

### Emphasis - Visual Journalism

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Jour 273 - C min	3	Complete Jour 273 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 375 - C min	3	Complete Jour 375 with a grade of C or better.
Jour 403 - C min	3	Complete Jour 403 with a grade of C or better.
IMC 305, Jour 479/590 - C min	3	Complete IMC 305, Jour 479, or Jour 590 with a grade of C or better.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
6 add'l hrs - C min	6	Complete 6 hours of Conceptual courses with a C or better chosen from: <a href="#">Jour 301</a> , <a href="#">310</a> , <a href="#">345</a> , <a href="#">513</a> , <a href="#">575</a> , or other courses approved by the school. Consult with your advisor.

### Specialization - Fashion Promo. & Media

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">IMC 314</a> -C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 314</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">IMC 315</a> -C min	3	Complete <a href="#">IMC 315</a> with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs - C min	3	Students who wish to specialize in fashion promotion and media must also take <a href="#">IMC 314</a> , <a href="#">IMC 315</a> , and then pick one of the following: <a href="#">IMC 309</a> , <a href="#">IMC 376</a> , a pre-approved 3-credit fashion-themed course or a pre-approved 3-credit fashion-themed internship.

